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Title: LIQUID CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record for Petitioner, AURORA DISCOVERY, INC., a corporation with its place of business at 9645 Scranton Road, Suite 140, San Diego, California 92121, represents that Petitioner is the Owner of 100 percent interest in Application No. 10/082,974, filed February 25, 2002, entitled LIQUID CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND APPARATUS, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2002, at Reel 012650/0355.

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The undersigned, attorney of record further represents that AURORA DISCOVERY, INC., a corporation, with its place of business at 9645 Scranton Road, Suite 140, San Diego, California 92121, is the Owner of 100 percent interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,372,185, entitled LIQUID CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2003 at Reel 014196, Frame 0860.

The evidentiary documents referred to herein have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Owners as set forth above.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), the undersigned, on behalf of Petitioner, AURORA DISCOVERY, INC., disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application No. 10/082,974 that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,372,185. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application No. 10/082,974 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent and U.S. Patent No. 6,372,185 are commonly owned, this Agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantees, its successor or assigns.

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In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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